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APRIL 1968 SUMMARY

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FEDERAL MILK ORDER

MARKET STATISTICS

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

PRODUCER DELIVERIES DOWN 0.4 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I UP 2.0 PERCENT

61 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE \$5.90; BLEND, \$5.11

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES UP 2.9 PERCENT

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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

HighlightsAPRIL 1968

Producer Deliveries. A total of 126,351 producers delivered 4.5 billion pounds of milk to regulated handlers in 71 comparable markets during April 1968. This is 0.4 percent below producer deliveries in April 1967. Average daily delivery per producer increased from 1,146 pounds in April 1967 to 1,181 pounds in April of this year. Producer numbers, producer deliveries, average butterfat percentages, and average daily deliveries per producer for individual markets are shown on table 3.

Producer Deliveries Used in Class I. The volume of producer deliveries used in Class I in 71 markets increased 2.0 percent from last year, to a total of 2.7 billion pounds for the month of April 1968. At least part of the increase in April's Class I sales is explained by the fact that there were five Sundays in April 1967 as compared to four during this April. Very little milk is sold by handlers on Sunday.

Gross Class I sales, which comprise total Class I sales by regulated handlers, in-and-out of defined marketing areas, increased 2.2 percent in the 71 markets for the month of April.

Percentages of Producer Deliveries Used in Class I. The average utilization percentage for April was 61 percent, up from 59 percent for April 1967. Forty-two markets showed an increase in the utilization percentage, 5 showed no change, and the remaining 24 markets showed a decrease (See table 4).

Minimum Prices. The weighted average Class I price paid by handlers in the 71 markets for 3.5 percent milk was \$5.90 per hundredweight, 29 cents higher than the \$5.61 per hundredweight price in April 1967. Minimum Class I prices for April were higher in 68 markets and lower in the remaining 3 markets.

Producers in the 71 markets received a weighted average blend price of \$5.11 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk, 29 cents higher than the \$4.82 price received by producers in April 1967. Producers received a higher blend price in 68 markets, the same in one market, and a lower price in the remaining two markets. Class prices, blend prices, and associated butterfat differentials, by markets are reported on table 1.

Fluid Milk Sales. Total in-area fluid milk sales for April 1968 in 69 marketing areas are estimated to be about 2.2 billion pounds, 2.9 percent above such sales in April of last year. Complete March in-area sales for total fluid items, and for the four major fluid product groupings (whole milk, skim milk items, mixtures, and cream), are reported on table 6.

Filled and Imitation Milk Sales. Survey data of filled and imitation milk sales in Federal order markets, February, March, and April 1968 (See table 11).

YEAR TO DATE

Minimum Prices. The weighted average Class I price for the January-April period for the 71 markets was \$5.89, 12 cents above the \$5.77 for the same period in 1967. The 1968 weighted average blend price was \$5.22, 11 cents higher than the blend price of \$5.11 reported for the period in 1967 (See table 2).

Producer Deliveries and Deliveries Used in Class I. Milk deliveries and deliveries used in Class I are reported for individual markets on table 5. In the first four months of this year, compared to the same period in 1967, producer deliveries for the 71 markets were down 0.4 percent, and deliveries used in Class I were up 0.8 percent. 1/ Data for the 71 markets and for all markets are summarized below:

Producer Milk Deliveries and Deliveries Used in Class I, January-April

Markets	Producer Deliveries			Deliveries used in Class I		
	1968	Change from 1967 <u>2/</u>		1968	Change from 1967 <u>2/</u>	
	: 1,000 lb.	: 1,000 lb.	: Percent	: 1,000 lb.	: 1,000 lb.	: Percent
71 Comparable markets <u>3/</u>	: 17,135,130	-71,453	- 0.4	: 11,172,978	+92,070	+ 0.8
2 Non-comparable markets <u>4/</u>	: 1,297,698	+245,940		: 792,831	+151,462	
74 All markets <u>5/</u>	: 18,432,828	+174,487	+ 1.0	: 11,965,809	+243,532	+ 2.1

1/ February 1968 data adjusted to 28 days before computing percentage change.

2/ February 1968 data adjusted to 28 days before computing changes in both pounds and percentages.

3/ Markets under continuous regulation since January 1, 1967, which have had no significant marketing area expansion.

4/ Massachusetts-R.I.-N.H. and Minnesota-North Dakota. 5/ Excludes Sioux City

TABLE 1--FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT* AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, APRIL**

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	APRIL 1968	APRIL 1967	APRIL 1968	APRIL 1967	APRIL 1968		APRIL 1968			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
NEW ENGLAND										
MASSACHUSETTS-R.I.-N.H. 1/	6.39	6.15	5.09	4.72	4.02	---	8.1	8.1	---	8.1
CONNECTICUT	6.79	6.62	5.84	5.52	4.08	---	8.1	8.1	---	8.1
AVERAGE 2/	6.79	6.62	5.84	5.52	---	---	8.1	---	---	8.1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 3/	6.11	5.84	4.88	4.53	4.78	4.02	4.0	9.9	8.1	5.2
DELAWARE VALLEY 4/	6.65	6.00	5.93	5/ 5.57	4.10	---	8.1	8.1	---	8.0
AVERAGE 2/	6.24	5.87	5.07	4.67	---	---	5.0	---	---	6.5
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
UPPER CHESAPEAKE BAY 6/	6.55	5.90	5.80	5.26	4.04	---	8.3	8.1	---	8.0
WASHINGTON, D.C.	6.55	5.90	5.92	5.35	4.04	---	8.3	8.1	---	8.0
WHEELING	5.86	5.56	5.35	4.99	4.11	---	8.6	7.6	---	8.3
CLARKSBURG	6.14	5.91	5.70	5.31	4.11	---	8.6	7.6	---	8.3
TRI-STATE 7/	5.80	5.75	5.17	5.17	4.33	4.18	8.0	7.6	7.6	8.0
APPALACHIAN 8/	6.18	5.82	5.95	5.36	3.62	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.9
TAMPA BAY	6.90	7.15	6.29	6.19	5.18	4.33	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 9/	7.10	7.25	6.65	6.90	5.18	4.33	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5
UPPER FLORIDA 10/	6.82	6.95	6.50	6.38	5.18	4.33	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5
AVERAGE 2/	6.56	6.30	6.00	5.69	---	---	8.0	---	---	7.8
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
UPSTATE MICHIGAN 11/	5.54	5.20	5.15	5.04	4.10	3.90	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 12/	5.44	5.10	5.02	4.69	4.11	---	7.5	7.5	---	7.5
NORTHWESTERN OHIO 13/	5.50	5.24	5.06	4.82	4.12	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.8
NORTHEASTERN OHIO 14/	5.67	5.30	5.01	4.76	4.12	---	8.6	7.6	---	8.1
COLUMBUS	5.60	5.50	5.00	4.87	4.11	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.9
MIAMI VALLEY 15/	5.76	5.45	5.13	4.77	4.11	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.9
CINCINNATI	5.86	5.55	5.12	4.65	4.11	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.8
YOUNGSTOWN - WARREN	5.77	5.40	5.25	4.96	4.11	---	8.6	7.6	---	8.2
AVERAGE 2/	5.58	5.26	5.04	4.74	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.8
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 16/	5.16	4.86	17/ 4.84	17/ 4.57	4.18	---	8.3	7.6	---	8.1
NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN 18/	4.75	4.45	4.42	4.18	4.18	---	8.3	7.6	---	7.9
MILWAUKEE	4.89	4.59	17/ 4.49	17/ 4.28	4.18	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.8
ROCK RIVER VALLEY 19/	4.93	4.63	4.68	4.45	4.18	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.8
NORTHWESTERN INDIANA 20/	5.17	4.87	4.96	4.68	4.18	---	8.0	7.5	---	7.9
FORT WAYNE	5.45	5.33	4.88	4.62	4.11	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.8
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	5.75	5.58	4.84	4.49	4.08	---	8.0	8.0	---	8.0
INDIANAPOLIS	5.52	5.40	4.85	4.56	4.11	---	8.0	7.5	---	7.8
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 21/	5.34	5.00	4.80	4.60	4.18	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.8
MADISON	4.89	4.59	4.54	4.30	4.18	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.8
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 22/	5.20	4.90	4.55	4.44	4.18	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.8
AVERAGE 2/	5.19	4.92	4.63	4.40	---	---	8.0	---	---	7.8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	5.15	4.90	4.42	4.20	3.87	---	8.6	8.0	---	8.2
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	4.87	4.77	4.54	4.39	4.18	---	8.1	7.8	---	7.9
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 23/	5.42	5.32	4.78	4.79	4.18	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.7
BLACK HILLS 24/	6.40	6.30	5.01	4.92	3.90	---	11.5	7.2	---	8.0
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA 25/	5.06	4.76	5/ 4.76	5/ 4.59	4.18	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.7
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	5.11	4.81	4.66	4.44	4.18	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.6
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE 26/	5.11	4.81	4.74	4.48	4.18	---	8.3	7.3	---	7.9
DES MOINES	5.26	4.96	4.91	4.68	4.18	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.7
SIOUX CITY	5.65	5.55	4.51	4.34	3.78	---	10.1	7.4	---	8.0
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA 27/	5.65	5.55	4.74	4.58	4.33	4.18	8.3	7.6	7.6	8.0
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA 28/	5.11	---	4.51	---	4.18	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.7
AVERAGE 2/	5.19	5.00	4.66	4.49	---	---	8.2	---	---	7.9

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TABLE 1.--FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT* AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, APRIL** - CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	APRIL 1968	APRIL 1967	APRIL 1968	APRIL 1967	APRIL 1968		APRIL 1968			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.										
SOUTHERN GROUP										
ST. LOUIS	5.41	5.07	4.76	4.59	4.18	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.6
OZARKS 29/	5.16	4.87	4.41	4.33	4.18	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.6
KANSAS CITY 30/	5.55	5.20	5.10	4.77	4.26	4.11	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.9
NEOSHO VALLEY 31/	5.59	5.15	4.95	4.58	4.21	---	8.3	7.6	---	8.0
WICHITA 32/	5.85	5.75	5.31	5.02	4.26	4.11	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.9
AVERAGE 2/	5.51	5.20	4.92	4.68	---	---	8.0	---	---	7.4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
PAOUCAH	5.66	5.22	4.98	4.44	4.18	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.9
NASHVILLE	5.61	5.34	5.16	4.81	4.18	---	8.0	7.6	---	8.0
MEMPHIS	5.99	5.86	5/5.81	5/5.64	4.18	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.9
KNOXVILLE	5.55	5.31	5.03	4.64	4.18	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.8
CHATTANOOGA	6.28	5.94	5.67	5.19	4.18	---	8.6	7.6	---	8.2
MISSISSIPPI 33/	6.52	6.42	5.66	5.41	3.84	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.7
AVERAGE 2/	5.96	5.75	5.41	5.08	---	---	8.1	---	---	7.7
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS 34/	5.99	5.86	5.98	5.65	4.18	---	8.0	7.6	---	8.0
FORT SMITH	6.00	5.81	5/5.80	5/5.56	4.18	---	8.3	7.6	---	8.0
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN 35/	6.03	5.63	5.03	4.85	36/4.08	---	8.3	7.6	---	8.0
RED RIVER VALLEY 37/	6.25	5.85	5.26	5.13	36/4.08	---	8.3	7.6	---	8.0
TEXAS PANHANDLE 38/	6.30	6.00	5.57	5.48	3.89	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.8
LJ8BOCK - PLAINVIEW	6.47	6.10	5.91	5.37	3.88	---	8.3	7.6	---	8.1
AVERAGE 2/	6.10	5.79	5.32	5.15	---	---	8.2	---	---	8.0
SOUTHERN GROUP										
NORTHERN LOUISIANA 39/	6.52	6.42	6.08	5.67	4.11	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.9
NEW ORLEANS	6.90	6.36	5.85	5.24	3.84	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.8
NORTH TEXAS 40/	6.37	6.00	5.32	4.99	3.88	---	8.3	7.3	---	7.8
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS 41/	6.62	6.25	5.97	5.70	4.02	---	8.3	7.3	---	8.0
AUSTIN - WACO 42/	6.75	6.38	5/6.49	5/6.05	3.88	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.3
SAN ANTONIO	6.79	6.42	5.62	5.58	43/3.81	---	8.3	7.2	---	7.3
CORPUS CHRISTI 44/	7.12	6.75	5/6.51	5/6.29	3.90	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.8
AVERAGE 2/	6.63	6.26	5.69	5.35	---	---	8.2	---	---	7.7
MOUNTAIN										
EASTERN COLORADO 45/	6.29	6.13	5.72	5.51	4.33	4.18	8.6	8.0	8.0	8.4
GREAT BASIN 46/	6.30	6.10	5.39	5.07	4.08	3.93	9.0	7.6	7.6	8.4
WESTERN COLORADO 47/	6.24	6.08	5.52	5.19	4.08	---	9.0	8.0	---	9.7
CENTRAL ARIZONA 48/	6.49	6.39	5.86	5.40	4.26	4.01	9.0	7.6	7.6	9.5
RIO GRANDE VALLEY 49/	6.38	6.05	5.47	5.35	50/3.88	---	8.3	7.6	---	8.1
AVERAGE 2/	6.36	6.18	5.64	5.35	---	---	8.7	---	---	8.4
PACIFIC										
PUGET SOUND 51/	5.90	5.80	5.06	4.87	52/4.11	---	8.3	8.0	---	8.1
INLAND EMPIRE 53/	6.02	5.81	5.02	4.76	4.20	3.95	8.2	7.6	7.6	7.9
AVERAGE 2/	5.92	5.80	5.05	4.86	---	---	8.3	---	---	8.1
71-MARKET AVERAGE 2/	5.90	5.61	5.11	4.82	---	---	7.4	---	---	7.5
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE	5.92	5.64	5.10	4.82	---	---	7.5	---	---	7.6

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted.

1/ 201-210 miles from Boston. 2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1967, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Massachusetts-R.I.-N.H., Sioux City, and Minnesota-North Dakota. 3/ 201-210 miles from New York metropolitan area. 4/ Philadelphia. 5/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices. 6/ Baltimore. Blend price does not include non-complying handlers. 7/ Charleston-Huntington, West Virginia. 8/ Bristol, Tennessee. 9/ Miami. Class IV price \$3.05. 10/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 11/ Traverse City. 12/ Detroit. 13/ Toledo. 14/ Cleveland. 15/ Dayton. Class II price, plus 20 cents for skim milk used to produce cottage cheese. 16/ Zone II (Marquette). 17/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations. 18/ Green Bay. 19/ Rockford, Illinois. 20/ Gary. 21/ Base zone. 22/ Peoria. 23/ Sioux Falls. 24/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 25/ Zone I (Waterloo). 26/ Rock Island, Illinois. 27/ Eastern zone (Omaha). 28/ Base zone (Fargo). 29/ Springfield, Missouri. 30/ Kansas City and Topeka. 31/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 32/ Zone I-Wichita. 33/ Gulfport. Class I and blend price at (Jackson and Greenville 16¢ less). 34/ Little Rock. 35/ Oklahoma City. 36/ Class II (butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk) \$3.98. 37/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 38/ Amarillo. 39/ Monroe and Shreveport. 40/ Dallas and Fort Worth. 41/ Abilene. Class II (Cheddar cheese) \$3.63. 42/ Zone I-New Braunfels, Texas. 43/ Class II (Cheddar cheese) \$3.64. 44/ Mercedes. Class II price, plus 25 cents for skim milk used to produce cottage cheese. 45/ Denver. 46/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 47/ Grand Junction. 48/ Phoenix. 49/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 50/ \$1.22 credit on Class II skim milk dumped or disposed of as livestock feed; \$1.07 credit on skim milk used to produce condensed skim milk and on milk or skim milk transferred or diverted as Class II milk to a nonpool plant outside the marketing area. 51/ District I (Seattle). 52/ Add 25¢ for milk utilized in ice cream, cottage cheese, and condensed milk by plants located in District I. 53/ Spokane, Washington.

TABLE 2--FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B.
MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - APRIL, AVERAGES 1/

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1968	1967	CHANGE	1968	1967	CHANGE
			1968 OVER 1967			1968 OVER 1967
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
NEW ENGLAND						
MASSACHUSETTS-R.I.-N.H.	6.39	6.26	0.13	5.33	5.12	0.21
CONNECTICUT	6.79	6.73	.06	6.07	6.01	.06
AVERAGE 2/	6.79	6.73	.06	6.07	6.01	.06
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	6.11	5.92	.19	5.06	4.88	.18
DELAWARE VALLEY	6.65	6.30	.35	6.03	5.89	.14
AVERAGE 2/	6.24	6.00	.24	5.24	5.02	.22
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
UPPER CHESAPEAKE BAY	6.55	6.20	.35	5.90	5.57	.33
WASHINGTON,O.C.	6.55	6.28	.27	6.09	5.76	.33
WHEELING	5.90	5.74	.16	5.45	5.21	.24
CLARKSBURG	6.14	5.95	.19	5.75	5.43	.32
TRI-STATE	5.82	5.79	.03	5.40	5.44	-.04
APPALACHIAN	6.18	6.09	.09	5.98	5.79	.19
TAMPA BAY	6.95	7.20	-.25	6.39	6.42	-.03
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	7.15	7.25	-.10	6.79	6.92	-.13
UPPER FLORIDA	6.82	7.00	-.18	6.59	6.56	.03
AVERAGE 2/	6.58	6.49	.09	6.13	5.98	.15
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	5.54	5.38	.16	5.19	4.73	.46
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	5.33	5.19	.14	4.94	4.80	.14
NORTHWESTERN OHIO	5.59	5.61	-.02	5.13	5.16	-.03
NORTHEASTERN OHIO	5.76	5.80	-.04	5.12	5.18	-.06
COLUMBUS	5.69	5.74	-.05	5.22	5.27	-.05
MIAMI VALLEY	5.78	5.55	.23	5.34	5.12	.22
CINCINNATI	5.88	5.65	.23	5.37	5.01	.36
YOUNGSTOWN - WARREN	5.86	5.90	-.04	5.38	5.40	-.02
AVERAGE 2/	5.57	5.49	.08	5.09	5.00	.09
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	5.16	5.02	.14	4.84	4.72	.12
NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN	4.75	4.61	.14	4.36	4.29	.07
MILWAUKEE	4.89	4.74	.15	4.48	4.42	.06
ROCK RIVER VALLEY	4.93	4.78	.15	4.70	4.58	.12
NORTHWESTERN INDIANA	5.17	5.02	.15	4.95	4.82	.13
FORT WAYNE	5.45	5.38	.07	4.98	4.90	.08
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	5.71	5.62	.09	5.21	5.05	.16
INOIANAPOLIS	5.52	5.45	.07	5.09	4.96	.13
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	5.34	5.16	.18	4.93	4.81	.12
MADISON	4.89	4.74	.15	4.55	4.47	.08
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	5.20	5.06	.14	4.70	4.71	-.01
AVERAGE 2/	5.17	5.04	.13	4.70	4.63	.07
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
OULUTH - SUPERIOR	5.15	4.96	.19	4.38	4.33	.05
MINNEAPOLIS - ST.PAUL	4.87	4.82	.05	4.49	4.47	.02
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	5.42	5.37	.05	4.86	4.86	0
BLACK HILLS	6.40	6.36	.04	5.06	5.08	-.02
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	5.06	4.91	.15	4.83	4.76	.07
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	5.11	4.99	.12	4.65	4.58	.07
QJAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	5.11	4.95	.16	4.75	4.62	.13
DES MOINES	5.26	5.11	.15	4.92	4.84	.08
SIOUX CITY	5.65	5.61	.04	4.78	4.78	0
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	5.65	5.60	.05	5.04	5.00	.04
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	5.11	---	---	4.47	---	---
AVERAGE 2/	5.18	5.09	.09	4.70	4.66	.04

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TABLE 2.--FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - APRIL, AVERAGES 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1968	1967	CHANGE 1968 OVER 1967	1968	1967	CHANGE 1968 OVER 1967
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.						
SOUTHERN GROUP						
ST. LOUIS	5.41	5.23	0.18	4.93	4.87	0.06
OZARKS	5.16	4.97	.19	4.61	4.58	.03
KANSAS CITY	5.55	5.52	.03	5.11	5.06	.05
NEOSHO VALLEY	5.59	5.54	.05	4.96	4.91	.05
WICHITA	5.85	5.82	.03	5.34	5.24	.10
AVERAGE 2/	5.51	5.40	.11	5.02	4.96	.06
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PAOUCAH	5.66	5.38	.28	5.53	5.10	.43
NASHVILLE	5.59	5.49	.10	5.24	5.08	.16
MEMPHIS	6.08	6.13	-.05	5.90	5.92	-.02
KNOXVILLE	5.51	5.37	.14	5.12	4.82	.30
CHATTANOOGA	6.22	6.00	.22	5.71	5.41	.30
MISSISSIPPI	6.52	6.51	.01	5.77	5.71	.06
AVERAGE 2/	5.95	5.88	.07	5.53	5.37	.16
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	6.08	6.12	-.04	6.08	5.92	.16
FORT SMITH	6.10	6.19	-.09	5.88	5.92	-.04
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	6.03	5.99	.04	5.11	5.28	-.17
RED RIVER VALLEY	6.25	6.21	.04	5.37	5.55	-.18
TEXAS PANHANDLE	6.30	6.21	.09	5.70	5.51	.19
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	6.47	6.35	.12	5.91	5.67	.24
AVERAGE 2/	6.13	6.11	.02	5.42	5.50	-.08
SOUTHERN GROUP						
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	6.52	6.47	.05	6.18	5.93	.25
NEW ORLEANS	6.90	6.56	.34	5.89	5.52	.37
NORTH TEXAS	6.37	6.26	.11	5.43	5.43	0
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	6.62	6.50	.12	6.06	6.06	0
AUSTIN - WACO	6.75	6.62	.13	6.47	6.34	.13
SAN ANTONIO	6.79	6.67	.12	5.76	5.82	-.06
CORPUS CHRISTI	7.12	7.02	.10	6.68	6.63	.05
AVERAGE 2/	6.63	6.49	.14	5.79	5.72	.07
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLORADO	6.33	6.22	.11	5.76	5.62	.14
GREAT BASIN	6.27	6.21	.06	5.36	5.20	.16
WESTERN COLORADO	6.28	6.16	.12	5.68	5.44	.24
CENTRAL ARIZONA	6.46	6.47	-.01	5.92	5.73	.19
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	6.38	6.28	.10	5.55	5.65	-.10
AVERAGE 2/	6.36	6.30	.06	5.68	5.56	.12
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	5.90	5.85	.05	5.05	4.94	.11
INLAND EMPIRE	6.00	5.88	.12	5.24	5.07	.17
AVERAGE 2/	5.92	5.86	.06	5.08	4.96	.12
71- MARKET AVERAGE 2/	5.89	5.77	.12	5.22	5.11	.11
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE	5.91	5.79	.12	5.22	5.11	.11

* All prices are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 1 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1967, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Massachusetts-R.I.-N.H., Sioux City, and Minnesota-North Dakota.

TABLE 3.--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, APRIL

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	APRIL 1968	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1967	APRIL 1968	APRIL 1967	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1967	APRIL 1968	APRIL 1967	APRIL 1968	APRIL 1967
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
MASSACHUSETTS-R.I.-N.H.	8,854	379	301,718	282,345	6.9	3.70	3.75	1,136	1,111
CONNECTICUT	2,023	-65	98,616	100,304	-1.7	3.64	3.70	1,625	1,601
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,023	-65	98,616	100,304	-1.7	3.64	3.70	1,625	1,601
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	30,312	-4,054	912,048	1,024,124	-10.9	3.57	3.60	1,003	993
DELAWARE VALLEY	5,347	1,170	197,000	155,846	26.4	3.68	3.74	1,228	1,244
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	35,659	-2,884	1,109,048	1,179,970	-6.0	3.59	3.62	1,037	1,020
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
UPPER CHESAPEAKE BAY	1,924	-150	69,889	74,684	-6.4	3.67	3.77	1,211	1,200
WASHINGTON, D.C.	1,703	-16	90,274	89,131	1.3	3.68	3.70	1,767	1,728
WHEELING	581	-80	13,090	14,225	-8.0	3.70	3.75	751	717
CLARKSBURG	256	-19	7,307	7,462	-2.1	3.83	3.83	951	904
TRI-STATE	1,418	-88	35,715	37,903	-5.8	3.69	3.68	840	839
APPALACHIAN	748	-30	29,129	27,228	7.0	3.64	3.61	1,298	1,167
TAMPA BAY	135	-11	32,019	39,346	-18.6	3.60	3.67	7,906	8,993
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	88	-4	51,398	49,233	4.4	3.61	3.66	19,469	17,838
UPPER FLORIDA	193	-22	39,146	38,095	2.8	3.62	3.74	6,761	5,906
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	7,046	-420	367,967	377,307	-2.5	3.66	3.70	1,741	1,684
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	47	-4	1,284	1,358	-5.4	3.58	3.63	910	887
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	9,592	-498	291,506	295,425	-1.3	3.64	3.66	1,013	975
NORTHWESTERN OHIO	1,377	-131	46,115	48,660	-5.2	3.70	3.68	1,116	1,076
NORTHEASTERN OHIO	5,310	-179	157,668	157,415	.2	3.69	3.69	990	956
COLUMBUS	1,608	68	48,115	47,113	2.1	3.75	3.75	997	1,020
MIAMI VALLEY	1,343	-8	39,187	40,154	-2.4	3.78	3.77	973	991
CINCINNATI	2,719	-230	60,480	67,074	-9.8	3.64	3.67	741	758
YOUNGSTOWN - WARREN	800	67	23,629	21,889	7.9	3.77	3.77	985	995
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	22,796	-915	667,984	679,088	-1.6	3.68	3.68	977	955
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	410	-30	9,488	9,607	-1.2	3.65	3.69	771	728
NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN	1,418	-37	53,801	51,922	3.6	3.63	3.67	1,265	1,190
MILWAUKEE	10,171	617	379,664	339,428	11.8	3.63	3.66	1,244	1,201
ROCK RIVER VALLEY	264	-5	11,539	11,408	1.1	3.62	3.67	1,457	1,414
NORTHWESTERN INDIANA	1,110	65	35,587	33,525	6.2	3.75	3.77	1,069	1,035
FORT WAYNE	854	84	24,458	23,657	3.4	3.71	3.75	955	1,024
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	3,033	-60	87,453	87,740	-.3	3.66	3.64	961	946
INDIANAPOLIS	2,643	-135	80,229	79,861	.5	3.73	3.74	1,012	958
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,272	-272	67,732	72,981	-7.2	3.64	3.66	994	956
MADISON	572	-39	22,030	20,221	8.9	3.65	3.68	1,309	1,240
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	764	-22	22,903	23,463	-2.4	3.69	3.70	999	995
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	23,511	166	794,884	753,813	5.4	3.65	3.68	1,127	1,076
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	702	-42	16,027	15,097	6.2	3.67	3.79	761	665
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	4,291	-25	150,877	140,682	7.2	3.70	3.72	1,172	1,087
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	401	-40	15,880	15,852	.2	3.56	3.57	1,320	1,198
BLACK HILLS	102	-1	4,950	4,781	3.5	3.55	3.58	1,618	1,547
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	807	3	27,093	25,635	5.7	3.66	3.68	1,226	1,063
CEAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	378	84	11,527	9,192	25.4	3.62	3.68	1,070	1,042
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	1,045	105	35,580	32,798	8.5	3.61	3.67	1,203	1,163
DES MOINES	1,119	129	36,045	31,538	14.3	3.65	3.67	1,145	1,092
SIOUX CITY	97	-9	4,681	4,490	4.2	3.59	3.58	1,609	1,412
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,480	-5	57,674	54,530	5.8	3.60	3.59	1,299	1,224
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	1,509	---	49,929	---	---	3.47	---	1,103	---
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	10,325	208	355,653	330,105	7.7	3.65	3.68	1,148	1,088

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TABLE 3.--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, APRIL -CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	APRIL 1968	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1967	APRIL 1968	APRIL 1967	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1967	APRIL 1968	APRIL 1967	APRIL 1968	APRIL 1967
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST. LOUIS	2,294	-87	82,572	83,360	-0.9	3.62	3.63	1,200	1,157
OZARKS	1,027	-203	32,304	35,970	-10.2	3.62	3.69	1,048	975
KANSAS CITY	2,230	-21	85,274	84,370	1.1	3.54	3.58	1,275	1,249
NEOSHO VALLEY	273	-68	9,855	9,087	8.4	3.49	3.52	1,308	1,045
WICHITA	842	-102	36,318	38,114	-4.7	3.54	3.57	1,417	1,387
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	6,666	-481	246,323	250,901	-1.8	3.58	3.61	1,232	1,170
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PAOUCAH	355	-31	11,438	10,891	5.0	3.84	3.77	1,074	941
NASHVILLE	1,188	-74	39,791	41,457	-4.0	3.70	3.73	1,116	1,095
MEMPHIS	751	94	25,722	24,691	4.2	3.63	3.63	1,510	1,506
KNOXVILLE	792	-9	27,046	25,733	5.1	3.69	3.69	1,138	1,071
CHATTANOOGA	536	-19	19,620	19,313	1.6	3.85	3.91	1,220	1,160
MISSISSIPPI	1,075	-62	39,971	40,579	-1.5	3.83	3.84	1,239	1,190
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	4,697	-101	163,588	162,664	.6	3.75	3.76	1,161	1,130
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	816	39	21,664	21,610	.2	3.47	3.55	1,350	1,302
FORT SMITH	126	---	3,480	3,524	-1.2	3.54	3.66	1,490	1,423
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	2,152	674	77,776	58,815	32.2	3.50	3.54	1,205	1,325
RED RIVER VALLEY	392	-100	18,173	19,893	-8.6	3.43	3.47	1,619	1,511
TEXAS PANHANDLE	291	25	12,287	11,454	7.3	3.50	3.49	1,407	1,435
LJBBCK - PLAINVIEW	100	2	6,911	7,347	-5.9	3.63	3.58	2,304	2,499
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	3,877	640	140,291	122,643	14.4	3.49	3.53	1,206	1,253
SOUTHERN GROUP									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	322	-47	18,435	19,781	-6.8	3.70	3.78	1,908	1,787
NEW ORLEANS	1,322	-68	42,397	44,912	-5.6	3.82	3.84	1,069	1,077
NORTH TEXAS	1,784	19	106,460	103,138	3.2	3.43	3.51	1,989	1,948
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	293	-13	17,228	15,832	8.8	3.45	3.49	1,960	1,725
AUSTIN - WACO	204	-185	11,117	16,162	-31.2	3.38	3.38	1,871	1,914
SAN ANTONIO	439	73	27,767	25,967	6.9	3.48	3.44	2,178	2,492
CORPUS CHRISTI	215	-14	15,578	14,756	5.6	3.82	3.87	2,456	2,189
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	4,579	-235	238,982	240,548	-.6	3.55	3.60	1,740	1,666
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,304	52	59,414	58,941	.8	3.59	3.52	1,519	1,569
GREAT BASIN	904	-45	35,819	37,729	-5.1	3.62	3.64	1,321	1,325
WESTERN COLORADO	80	13	3,925	4,191	-6.3	3.60	3.56	1,635	2,085
CENTRAL ARIZONA	188	-13	42,276	47,828	-11.6	3.47	3.53	7,496	7,932
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	265	-116	30,737	26,410	16.4	3.50	3.52	4,498	3,396
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,741	-109	172,171	175,099	-1.7	3.55	3.55	2,094	2,048
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	1,975	-209	105,620	108,039	-2.2	3.76	3.81	1,783	1,649
INLAND EMPIRE	456	-22	16,373	16,327	.3	3.78	3.80	1,197	1,139
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,431	-231	121,993	124,366	-1.9	3.76	3.81	1,673	1,557
71-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/	126,351	-4,427	4,477,500	4,496,808	-.4	3.63	3.66	1,181	1,145
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 2/	136,714	-2,539	4,829,147	4,779,153	1.0	3.63	3.66	1,177	1,144

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1967, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Massachusetts-R.I.-N.H., Sioux City, and Minnesota-North Dakota.

2/ Excludes Sioux City.

TABLE 4.--PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, APRIL

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	APRIL 1968	APRIL 1967	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1967	APRIL 1968	APRIL 1967	APRIL 1968	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1967	APRIL 1968	APRIL 1967
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND									
MASSACHUSETTS-R.I.-N.H.	179,160	155,609	15.1	59	55	183,290	14.8	165	177
CONNECTICUT	74,863	72,513	3.2	76	72	76,747	4.1	128	136
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	74,863	72,513	3.2	76	72	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	2/429,932	2/447,752	-4.0	47	44	429,932	-4.0	212	229
DELAWARE VALLEY	137,414	121,633	13.0	70	78	145,185	8.2	136	115
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	567,346	569,385	-4.4	51	48	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
UPPER CHESAPEAKE BAY	48,966	51,672	-5.2	70	69	48,996	-5.2	143	144
WASHINGTON, D.C.	67,916	65,058	4.4	75	73	68,077	4.6	133	137
WHEELING	9,503	9,453	.5	72	66	9,660	-4.9	136	140
CLARKSBURG	5,803	5,340	8.7	79	72	5,841	9.4	125	140
TRI-STATE	26,674	29,401	-9.3	75	78	27,040	-10.3	132	126
APPALACHIAN	26,742	22,450	19.1	92	82	26,769	19.2	109	121
TAMPA BAY	23,705	22,319	-9.9	74	67	24,013	-8.8	133	149
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	43,510	42,765	1.7	85	87	43,878	1.4	117	114
UPPER FLORIDA	33,539	29,925	12.1	86	78	33,851	12.3	116	126
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	286,358	282,383	1.4	78	75	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	942	1,041	-9.5	73	77	3,050	6.0	42	47
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	196,572	191,136	2.8	67	65	200,873	2.2	145	150
NORTHWESTERN OHIO	31,469	33,449	-5.9	68	69	31,803	-7.5	145	141
NORTHEASTERN OHIO	90,905	95,793	-5.1	58	61	92,007	-4.2	171	164
COLUMBUS	36,541	35,480	3.0	76	75	36,819	.3	131	128
MIAMI VALLEY	29,983	29,254	2.5	76	73	31,755	-4.3	123	126
CINCINNATI	43,370	39,026	11.1	72	58	46,106	13.7	131	165
YOUNGSTOWN - WARREN	16,600	15,177	9.4	70	69	16,667	9.7	142	144
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	446,382	440,356	1.4	67	65	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	6,839	6,887	-.7	72	72	7,154	-.1	133	134
NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN	23,116	22,880	1.0	43	44	23,980	1.6	224	220
MILWAUKEE	168,416	170,027	-.9	44	50	169,301	-2.3	224	196
ROCK RIVER VALLEY	7,908	8,147	-2.9	68	71	8,013	-2.5	144	139
NORTHWESTERN INDIANA	28,745	27,064	6.2	81	81	29,491	3.2	121	117
FORT WAYNE	17,863	15,379	16.2	73	65	17,998	15.2	136	151
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	60,812	56,316	8.0	70	64	61,018	8.2	143	156
INDIANAPOLIS	60,360	58,795	2.7	75	74	61,050	1.0	131	132
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	47,933	47,278	1.4	71	65	50,778	-1.1	133	144
MADISON	11,265	9,702	16.1	51	48	11,503	12.8	192	198
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	13,527	14,532	-6.9	59	62	15,593	-6.9	147	140
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	446,784	437,007	2.2	56	58	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	6,902	6,848	.8	43	45	7,097	2.6	226	218
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	60,835	60,170	1.1	40	43	61,396	2.0	246	234
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	9,819	9,559	2.7	62	60	9,931	3.0	160	164
BLACK HILLS	2,332	2,393	-2.5	47	50	2,338	-2.1	212	200
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	19,247	21,105	-8.8	71	82	19,326	-9.3	140	120
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	6,235	4,705	32.5	54	51	6,519	23.9	177	175
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	22,461	20,652	8.8	63	63	22,580	8.6	158	158
DES MOINES	24,566	22,001	11.6	68	70	26,179	12.6	138	136
SIOUX CITY 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	37,880	35,271	7.4	66	65	38,272	8.5	151	154
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	16,611	---	---	33	---	17,926	---	278	---
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	190,277	182,704	4.1	54	55	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 4.--PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, APRIL -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	APRIL 1968	APRIL 1967	CHANGE FRDM APRIL 1967	APRIL 1968	APRIL 1967	APRIL 1968	CHANGE FRDM APRIL 1967	APRIL 1968	APRIL 1967
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST. LOUIS	52,330	50,178	4.3	63	60	56,442	4.2	146	154
OKARKS	16,300	18,658	-12.6	50	52	16,300	-12.6	198	193
KANSAS CITY	57,063	55,442	2.9	67	66	57,573	3.0	148	151
NEOSHO VALLEY	5,144	4,760	8.1	52	52	6,504	5.2	152	147
WICHITA	25,307	23,044	9.8	70	60	26,392	9.3	138	158
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	156,144	152,082	2.7	63	61	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PADUCAH	9,867	8,221	20.0	86	75	10,046	20.1	114	130
NASHVILLE	27,910	25,981	7.4	70	63	28,066	7.5	142	159
MEMPHIS	22,824	21,353	6.9	89	86	23,637	7.7	109	112
KNOXVILLE	16,941	16,496	2.7	63	64	17,060	2.3	158	154
CHATTANOOGA	14,222	13,895	2.4	72	72	15,826	6.3	124	130
MISSISSIPPI	26,671	25,369	5.1	67	62	29,047	13.3	138	158
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	118,435	111,315	6.4	72	68	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	20,724	18,971	9.2	96	88	21,870	3.8	99	103
FORT SMITH	3,106	3,054	1.7	89	87	3,454	10.7	101	113
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	38,373	34,036	12.7	49	58	43,170	15.2	180	157
RED RIVER VALLEY	9,870	12,478	-20.9	54	63	10,785	-14.6	168	158
TEXAS PANHANDLE	8,609	8,215	4.8	70	72	8,611	4.8	143	139
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	5,415	5,144	5.3	78	70	5,559	8.0	124	143
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	86,097	81,898	5.1	61	67	---	---	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	15,068	14,162	6.4	82	72	15,829	10.9	116	139
NEW ORLEANS	27,528	26,615	3.4	65	59	27,584	3.5	154	168
NORTH TEXAS	61,780	58,936	4.8	58	57	63,158	2.3	168	167
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	12,721	12,555	1.3	74	79	12,812	2.0	134	126
AUSTIN - WACO	10,072	14,050	-28.3	90	87	10,144	-28.5	110	114
SAN ANTONIO	17,100	18,556	-7.8	62	71	24,453	-3.8	114	102
CORPUS CHRISTI	12,572	12,498	.6	81	85	12,587	.5	124	118
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	156,841	157,372	-.3	66	65	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	42,983	39,101	9.9	72	66	45,157	10.3	132	144
GREAT BASIN	22,173	21,637	2.5	62	57	22,209	2.5	161	174
WESTERN COLORADO	2,632	2,483	6.0	67	59	2,638	6.2	149	159
CENTRAL ARIZONA	34,432	32,186	7.0	81	67	34,445	7.0	123	148
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	21,644	19,626	10.3	70	74	23,199	-1.9	132	112
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	123,864	115,033	7.7	72	66	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	52,265	51,098	2.3	49	47	52,345	2.4	202	211
INLAND EMPIRE	10,765	10,256	5.0	66	63	10,769	5.0	152	159
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	63,030	61,354	2.7	52	49	---	---	---	---
71-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/	2,716,421	2,663,402	2.0	61	59	4/2,748,891	2.2	163	167
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 5/	2,912,192	2,819,011	3.3	60	59	4/2,941,173	3.5	164	168

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1967, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Massachusetts-R.I.-N.H., Sioux City, and Minnesota-North Dakota.

2/ Class I plus Class II = 460,548 thousand pounds in 1968 and 483,802 in 1967; utilization = 50% in 1968 and 47% in 1967.

3/ Fewer than three handlers.

4/ Adjusted for duplication due to intermarket transfer.

5/ Excludes Sioux City.

TABLE 5.--PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - APRIL 1/

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1968	1967	CHANGE 1968 OVER 1967	1968	1967	CHANGE 1968 OVER 1967	1968	1967
	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
NEW ENGLAND								
MASSACHUSETTS-R.I.-N.H.	1,116,926	1,041,591	6.4	724,855	634,812	13.2	65	61
CONNECTICUT	389,361	389,960	-1.0	306,922	299,515	1.6	79	77
TOTAL 2/	389,361	389,960	-1.0	306,922	299,515	1.6	79	77
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	3,420,992	3,805,960	-10.8	3/1,748,140	3/1,832,702	-5.4	51	48
DELAWARE VALLEY	763,413	616,096	22.9	566,641	497,626	12.9	74	81
TOTAL 2/	4,184,405	4,422,056	-5.1	2,314,781	2,330,328	-1.5	55	53
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
UPPER CHESAPEAKE BAY	268,754	285,029	-6.5	199,945	205,506	-3.5	74	72
WASHINGTON, D.C.	344,366	345,773	-1.2	282,037	268,115	4.3	82	78
WHEELING	49,325	54,173	-9.7	38,333	38,708	-1.8	78	71
CLARKSBURG	28,020	28,866	-3.7	23,354	21,982	5.4	83	75
TRI-STATE	132,082	141,779	-7.6	104,819	116,744	-10.9	79	82
APPALACHIAN	111,011	102,233	7.7	103,434	91,621	12.0	93	90
TAMPA BAY	128,805	151,921	-15.9	99,829	110,623	-10.5	78	73
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	203,414	197,097	2.4	176,052	172,247	1.4	86	87
UPPER FLORIDA	153,515	151,909	.2	136,560	126,879	6.7	89	84
TOTAL 2/	1,419,292	1,458,780	-3.5	1,164,363	1,152,425	.2	82	79
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	4,857	16,090	-70.0	3,803	9,318	-59.5	78	58
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	1,146,817	1,145,503	-.7	808,385	777,721	3.1	70	68
NORTHWESTERN OHIO	180,959	187,627	-4.3	130,227	139,193	-7.2	72	74
NORTHEASTERN OHIO	591,405	585,716	.2	382,363	393,983	-3.8	65	67
COLUMBUS	188,347	180,341	3.6	149,323	144,808	2.2	79	80
MIAMI VALLEY	154,585	155,827	-1.6	122,294	122,382	-.9	79	78
CINCINNATI	226,866	244,385	-7.9	175,105	163,761	6.0	77	67
YOUNGSTOWN - WARREN	85,290	82,214	2.9	65,052	62,938	2.5	76	75
TOTAL 2/	2,579,126	2,597,703	-1.5	1,836,552	1,814,104	.4	71	70
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	35,915	37,531	-5.1	27,331	28,201	-3.9	76	75
NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN	206,739	205,811	-.4	93,845	96,374	-3.4	45	47
MILWAUKEE	1,489,906	1,288,373	14.7	765,897	721,829	5.2	51	56
ROCK RIVER VALLEY	43,982	45,147	-3.4	32,788	33,600	-3.2	74	74
NORTHWESTERN INDIANA	137,697	127,246	7.3	112,643	104,121	7.3	82	82
FORT WAYNE	96,821	91,151	5.3	70,709	63,926	9.7	73	70
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	328,546	320,589	1.6	252,999	236,881	5.9	77	74
INDIANAPOLIS	311,568	316,414	-2.3	245,562	241,559	.8	79	76
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	260,642	274,221	-5.7	191,919	191,160	-.4	74	70
MADISON	72,430	80,957	-11.1	42,018	47,608	-12.4	58	59
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	91,238	85,878	5.4	56,257	61,879	-9.8	62	72
TOTAL 2/	3,075,484	2,873,318	6.2	1,891,968	1,827,138	2.7	62	64
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
OLUTH - SUPERIOR	59,938	50,759	17.1	28,248	26,621	5.2	47	52
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	574,976	534,670	6.7	253,272	247,402	1.5	44	46
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	61,660	64,085	-4.6	40,125	39,643	.4	65	62
BLACK HILLS	19,065	18,073	4.6	10,009	9,995	-.7	52	55
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	114,349	109,871	3.2	90,937	94,973	-5.1	80	86
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	42,792	65,677	-35.4	25,219	40,151	-37.7	59	61
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	134,715	98,314	35.9	90,894	65,240	38.2	67	66
DES MOINES	129,710	120,222	7.0	93,422	89,768	3.2	72	75
SIOUX CITY	18,525	18,009	2.0	4/	4/	---	---	---
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	224,378	212,198	4.9	153,945	146,592	4.1	69	69
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	180,772	---	---	67,976	---	---	38	---
TOTAL 2/	1,361,583	1,273,869	6.0	786,071	760,385	2.5	58	60

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TABLE 5.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

JANUARY - APRIL 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1968	1967	CHANGE 1968 OVER 1967	1968	1967	CHANGE 1968 OVER 1967	1968	1967
1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST. LOUIS	306,360	308,962	- 1.6	210,357	211,504	- 1.4	69	68
OZARKS	112,234	122,833	- 9.3	67,707	77,148	-13.0	60	63
KANSAS CITY	333,265	331,551	- .3	234,400	230,521	- .8	70	70
NEOSHO VALLEY	36,559	32,353	12.1	21,078	19,371	7.9	58	60
WICHITA	133,081	142,375	- 7.3	98,619	99,196	- 1.5	74	70
TOTAL 2/	921,499	938,074	- 2.6	632,161	637,740	- 1.7	69	68
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PADUCAH	43,307	41,173	4.3	39,016	34,088	13.5	90	83
NASHVILLE	149,354	146,924	.8	118,066	108,968	7.4	79	74
MEMPHIS	104,088	100,042	3.2	92,882	88,145	4.5	89	88
KNOXVILLE	100,710	93,325	7.0	74,322	66,470	10.9	74	71
CHATTANOOGA	73,431	71,677	1.6	57,474	55,837	2.1	78	78
MISSISSIPPI	147,999	145,901	.6	106,019	102,671	2.4	72	70
TOTAL 2/	618,889	599,042	2.5	487,779	456,179	6.0	79	76
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	82,881	79,591	3.3	78,749	71,225	9.7	95	89
FORT SMITH	14,322	14,305	- .7	12,869	12,664	.8	90	88
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	282,561	213,719	31.1	156,858	142,207	9.4	56	66
RED RIVER VALLEY	67,703	76,471	- 12.2	41,017	53,986	-24.7	60	70
TEXAS PANHANDLE	46,436	59,802	-23.0	35,271	41,840	-16.4	76	70
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	29,021	28,192	2.1	23,149	20,942	9.6	80	74
TOTAL 2/	522,924	472,080	9.9	347,913	342,864	.6	66	73
SOUTHERN GROUP								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	69,870	72,733	- 4.7	60,633	58,106	3.5	87	80
NEW ORLEANS	167,812	170,073	- 2.1	113,218	108,360	3.6	67	64
NORTH TEXAS	402,311	369,741	7.9	255,926	248,554	2.1	64	67
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	65,381	61,039	6.3	52,186	51,588	.3	80	84
AUSTIN - WACO	44,867	57,843	- 23.1	41,056	51,764	-21.3	92	89
SAN ANTONIO	113,544	99,744	13.0	75,200	72,732	2.6	66	73
CORPUS CHRISTI	58,828	61,037	- 4.4	51,026	53,974	-6.2	87	88
TOTAL 2/	922,613	892,210	2.6	649,245	645,078	- .2	70	72
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	227,385	225,502	0	168,972	159,986	4.7	74	71
GREAT BASIN	139,269	144,753	- 4.6	89,108	87,086	1.5	64	60
WESTERN COLORADO	14,883	15,734	- 6.2	11,011	10,489	4.1	74	67
CENTRAL ARIZONA	170,889	181,814	- 6.8	139,359	134,352	2.9	82	74
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	120,121	106,722	11.6	88,199	83,813	4.4	73	78
TOTAL 2/	672,547	674,525	- 1.1	496,649	475,726	3.5	74	70
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	402,925	411,632	- 2.9	214,527	204,114	4.2	53	50
INLAND EMPIRE	64,482	64,256	- .5	44,047	42,045	3.9	68	65
TOTAL 2/	467,407	475,888	- 2.6	258,574	246,159	4.2	55	52
71-MARKET TOTAL 2/	17,135,130	17,067,505	- .4	11,172,978	10,987,641	.8	65	64
ALL-MARKET TOTAL 5/	18,432,828	18,109,096	1.0	11,965,809	11,622,453	2.1	65	64

1/ Volumes include 29-day totals for February 1968. The percentage changes are based on adjusted 28-day totals for February 1968 to make them comparable to 1967.

2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1967, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Massachusetts-R.I.-N.H., Sioux City, and Minnesota-North Dakota.

3/ Class I plus Class II = 1,876,383 thousand pounds in 1968 and 1,966,735 thousand pounds in 1967; utilization = 55% in 1968 and 52% in 1967.

4/ Fewer than three handlers.

5/ Excludes Sioux City.

TABLE 6-WHOLE MILK, SKIM MILK ITEMS MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM, AND TOTAL FLUID ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, MARCH 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES			
	MARCH 1968		CHANGE 1968 FROM 1967		MARCH 1968		CHANGE 1968 FROM 1967		MARCH 1968		CHANGE 1968 FROM 1967	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND												
MASSACHUSETTS-RI-NH 4/	5,574	3.59	-2.2	-0.3	430.8	0.91	22.2	20.8	21.8	11.7	-16.4	-13.7
CONNECTICUT	2,318	3.51	-3.9	-1.0	184.4	1.03	13.3	12.4	22.5	10.9	-1.5	.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
DELAWARE VALLEY	3,526	3.49	.8	1.6	299.2	.92	14.3	13.6	34.8	11.3	-2.9	3.8
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
UPPER CHESAPEAKE BAY	1,341	3.55	-1.4	-1.3	132.4	1.12	27.2	25.0	16.1	11.8	-15.9	-11.5
WASHINGTON,D.C.	1,822	3.55	-1.7	-1.0	223.0	1.15	35.8	34.5	34.8	12.1	-5.7	-1.9
WHEELING	334	3.52	-4.1	-3.6	21.5	1.45	15.0	12.0	3.4	11.7	-4.7	-2.9
CLARKSBURG	191	3.53	5.9	6.2	15.2	1.39	14.5	9.9	2.1	11.9	1.7	3.8
TRI-STATE	915	3.51	7.6	8.4	108.2	1.33	20.5	19.6	5.9	11.8	4.4	5.8
APPALACHIAN	328	3.55	9.8	9.4	46.6	.60	12.0	10.8	1.1	12.4	7.8	9.6
TAMPA BAY	946	3.63	4.5	5.4	154.0	.99	12.6	13.2	15.8	11.2	1.6	3.3
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,350	3.67	3.1	5.1	213.9	.93	11.7	12.9	38.6	10.7	5.1	6.2
UPPER FLORIDA	1,170	3.63	.5	1.2	150.8	.99	10.8	10.7	8.3	11.3	-2.1	1.0
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	121	3.54	-.6	.1	14.2	1.03	19.3	10.4	1.5	10.8	-7.5	-11.3
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	5,769	3.51	-1.6	-1.0	821.4	1.15	26.0	24.8	110.3	10.6	-6.1	-4.1
NORTHWESTERN OHIO	1,000	3.51	-11.0	-8.3	175.0	1.67	41.8	45.3	13.7	10.3	-14.2	-12.9
NORTHEASTERN OHIO	2,513	3.51	-.8	-2.2	328.6	1.35	15.0	12.3	35.1	10.8	-3.7	-2.2
COLUMBUS	929	3.50	-1.0	-1.7	128.6	1.46	22.9	16.0	11.0	10.8	-10.6	-11.4
MIAMI VALLEY 4/	660	3.52	-.6	-.4	238.7	1.67	14.0	18.2	8.0	11.0	-6.2	-7.1
CINCINNATI	971	3.49	1.1	.7	251.4	1.57	21.2	21.9	12.7	11.0	-2.7	-.5
YOUNGSTOWN - WARREN	444	3.54	-3.5	-3.8	48.7	1.49	17.9	15.2	3.5	11.0	-19.4	-20.1
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	236	3.52	-5.1	-4.1	38.9	1.41	15.4	15.8	3.8	11.7	14.2	.4
NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN	681	3.39	-4.6	-2.7	148.7	1.49	17.9	18.5	9.7	11.4	-9.7	-5.7
MILWAUKEE	1,168	3.45	-5.0	-4.5	389.9	1.63	15.9	16.0	20.2	11.2	-8.7	-6.2
NORTHWESTERN INDIANA	812	3.49	-.8	1.2	184.8	1.77	18.6	22.7	12.7	12.2	-1.4	6.8
FORT WAYNE	354	3.41	-12.9	-9.6	148.3	1.90	22.7	23.3	6.0	11.3	8.5	13.3
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,528	3.40	-.3	-.5	295.0	1.51	9.3	10.0	16.1	11.5	-8.1	-9.5
INDIANAPOLIS	1,441	3.36	-7.2	-6.2	639.0	1.68	24.6	28.0	23.5	11.4	.8	.7
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	1,153	3.27	-3.0	-.4	390.5	1.91	16.4	20.4	23.3	11.2	-1.8	.9
MAISON	382	3.43	3.1	3.6	160.0	1.76	9.7	10.6	9.1	11.1	-.6	-.5
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	372	3.30	-16.9	-14.2	127.8	1.82	8.8	9.0	8.7	11.3	-22.3	-18.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	144	3.32	-5.8	-3.9	47.2	1.31	13.4	13.5	2.3	11.9	-6.5	-5.5
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	1,045	3.28	-5.3	-4.4	576.0	1.48	11.5	14.3	22.7	10.8	-8.8	-6.3
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	190	3.32	-4.8	-2.3	95.1	1.68	5.9	8.6	4.1	11.4	-7.1	-3.7
BLACK HILLS	61	3.36	.2	-2.0	20.9	1.66	24.5	19.8	1.1	13.0	.7	1.0
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	353	3.49	8.5	9.6	135.5	1.58	21.9	19.2	7.3	11.9	1.2	3.1
CEDAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	126	3.40	-9.0	-5.9	48.0	1.10	8.3	6.2	2.7	12.5	-12.5	-13.6
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	395	3.39	-6.2	-4.9	120.3	1.38	11.9	13.7	7.7	12.2	-18.4	-11.5
DES MOINES	424	3.65	-12.3	-10.6	144.0	1.55	6.8	11.6	9.4	13.1	-12.4	-11.1
SIOUX CITY	71	3.38	-2.8	-2.7	29.5	1.53	3.0	8.1	1.6	11.5	-10.5	-8.0
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	873	3.37	-4.5	-2.2	253.9	1.55	15.4	16.5	20.6	11.8	-6.2	-4.7

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TABLE 6-WHOLE MILK, SKIM MILK ITEMS, MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM, AND TOTAL FLUID ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS
DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, MARCH 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	CREAM				TOTAL FLUID			
	MARCH 1968		CHANGE 1968 FROM 1967		MARCH 1968		CHANGE 1968 FROM 1967	
	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
<u>NEW ENGLAND</u>								
MASSACHUSETTS-RI-NH 4/	143.6	21.6	-10.7	-8.7	6,171	3.85	-1.1	0.6
CONNECTICUT	32.6	24.2	-11.7	-7.1	2,558	3.66	-2.9	-2.2
<u>MIDDLE ATLANTIC</u>								
DELAWARE VALLEY	30.4	21.7	-19.3	-17.0	3,891	3.51	.9	2.1
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC</u>								
UPPER CHESAPEAKE 8AY	4.0	23.7	-16.6	-13.5	1,494	3.47	.4	.3
WASHINGTON, D.C.	18.5	21.7	-13.2	-8.5	2,098	3.60	1.1	1.6
WHEELING	.6	20.6	-26.8	-23.6	359	3.50	-3.2	-2.8
CLARKSBURG	.2	22.0	0	-5.8	208	3.48	6.4	6.4
TRI-STATE	.7	18.8	3.1	4.9	1,030	3.34	8.8	9.4
APPALACHIAN	.5	24.6	-22.8	-13.5	376	3.23	10.0	9.5
TAMPA 8AY	6.8	23.8	-1.9	-1.7	1,122	3.50	5.4	6.3
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	19.7	22.9	-8.4	-9.5	1,622	3.71	4.0	5.8
UPPER FLORIDA	4.5	24.7	-8.0	-11.0	1,334	3.45	1.5	2.1
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL</u>								
<u>EASTERN GROUP</u>								
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	.3	27.4	-45.4	-35.4	137	3.42	.9	.7
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	42.7	20.5	-15.7	-2.8	6,744	3.45	.9	1.3
NORTHWESTERN OHIO	3.0	21.5	-24.8	-14.7	1,192	3.37	-5.9	-3.3
NORTHEASTERN OHIO	21.2	19.5	-21.7	-13.9	2,897	3.47	.5	-1.8
COLUMBUS	3.4	20.8	.4	- .8	1,072	3.39	1.3	-1.1
MIAMI VALLEY 4/	2.3	21.4	-37.9	-28.1	909	3.14	2.7	3.7
CINCINNATI	3.5	22.2	-15.2	-11.5	1,239	3.23	4.5	4.2
YOUNGSTOWN - WARREN	1.7	19.5	-30.1	-15.4	497	3.45	-2.0	-2.5
<u>WESTERN GROUP</u>								
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	1.0	27.1	-17.7	-12.0	279	3.42	-2.5	-1.8
NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN	4.0	25.6	-14.7	-3.4	843	3.25	-1.4	.3
MILWAUKEE	9.6	23.4	-12.6	-10.5	1,588	3.22	-7	-3
NORTHWESTERN INDIANA	3.7	23.4	-8.6	12.6	1,013	3.36	2.2	4.5
FORT WAYNE	1.2	24.9	-35.1	-20.2	509	3.11	-4.7	-2.0
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	4.0	24.3	-19.4	-20.1	1,843	3.21	1.0	.9
INDIANAPOLIS	5.7	19.9	-13.9	-21.7	2,109	2.99	.6	1.9
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	5.2	20.2	-5.7	-2.6	1,572	3.11	1.2	4.0
MAOISON	4.0	22.8	-16.2	-8.5	555	3.21	4.7	5.3
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	2.5	17.5	25.4	-8.9	511	3.13	-11.7	-9.6
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</u>								
<u>NORTHERN GROUP</u>								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	1.7	27.6	-6.3	-4.1	196	3.14	-1.8	-1.4
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	14.1	25.4	-14.8	-6.7	1,658	2.95	-2	1.3
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	1.5	26.3	-15.9	-12.1	291	3.02	-1.7	.9
BLACK HILLS	.4	22.9	7.4	9.4	83	3.17	5.4	2.7
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	1.7	25.8	-10.2	3.0	498	3.17	11.7	11.8
CEAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	.8	20.6	-8.0	-9.3	178	2.99	-4.9	-3.2
QUAO CITIES - OUBUQUE	2.1	22.3	-3.0	4.9	525	3.14	-2.8	-1.3
OES MOINES	2.3	25.1	-44.8	-32.8	580	3.37	-8.5	-6.3
SIOUX CITY	.4	24.9	-22.6	-21.8	102	3.05	-1.4	0
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	5.0	21.5	-1.6	9.6	1,152	3.20	-7	1.2

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TABLE 6.-WHOLE MILK, SKIM MILK ITEMS MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM, AND TOTAL FLUID ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS
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MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES			
	MARCH 1968		CHANGE 1968 FROM 1967		MARCH 1968		CHANGE 1968 FROM 1967		MARCH 1968		CHANGE 1968 FROM 1967	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.</u>												
<u>SOUTHERN GROUP</u>												
ST. LOUIS	1,124	3.34	-3.2	-2.0	405.3	1.82	15.5	15.9	16.1	11.9	-2.4	-2.1
OZARKS	377	3.33	-3.5	-3.3	65.9	1.75	32.6	25.2	4.7	12.0	-.6	-2.2
KANSAS CITY	1,218	3.34	-6.3	-4.6	368.3	1.72	17.2	18.8	20.9	11.3	-6.4	-4.9
NEOSHO VALLEY	174	3.39	-3.7	1.4	35.5	1.57	9.3	14.0	2.3	11.7	-32.5	-10.4
WICHITA	446	3.32	-6.2	-3.3	141.0	1.70	24.6	26.5	8.8	10.9	-4.7	-2.3
<u>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</u>												
PAOUCAH	205	3.48	2.7	2.2	34.8	1.34	14.3	9.7	1.0	11.7	-.9	-2.1
NASHVILLE	838	3.52	2.3	.9	146.8	.82	16.9	12.2	4.1	12.2	1.3	-3.1
MEMPHIS	526	3.55	1.5	1.2	94.8	1.07	18.5	16.9	5.2	12.2	3.8	9.3
KNOXVILLE 4/	446	3.65	2.6	4.4	92.3	.90	8.5	7.6	1.7	12.7	3.4	5.3
CHATTANOOGA	225	3.96	-2.2	-4.9	81.1	1.26	8.1	12.2	1.1	12.2	-12.6	-8.5
MISSISSIPPI	669	3.80	3.8	4.6	112.8	1.48	12.4	14.1	4.6	12.2	-.1	-2.3
<u>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</u>												
<u>NORTHERN GROUP</u>												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	457	3.50	-1.3	.5	79.0	1.49	11.0	10.3	4.0	11.8	-9.6	-6.8
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	847	3.44	-5.6	-4.9	123.6	1.70	26.5	24.9	9.4	11.6	-8.0	-8.6
RED RIVER VALLEY	320	3.40	-9.7	-8.1	66.6	1.58	20.9	26.2	2.7	11.3	-6.7	-4.4
TEXAS PANHANDLE	217	3.36	-12.0	-8.5	33.9	1.63	11.4	10.1	2.3	11.7	-6.3	.1
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	189	3.41	-8.0	-7.0	36.6	1.65	19.6	19.4	1.7	11.1	-4.9	-5.8
<u>SOUTHERN GROUP</u>												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	327	3.84	6.6	4.3	57.4	1.64	5.3	7.5	1.9	11.5	-17.3	-12.4
NEW ORLEANS	667	3.84	1.8	.6	81.7	1.58	12.9	12.8	7.8	12.6	-1.0	2.9
NORTH TEXAS	1,216	3.40	5.2	5.4	403.0	1.55	-1.5	-1.4	17.1	11.3	-2.6	-1.6
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	304	3.35	-10.4	-8.2	98.2	1.67	6.4	13.1	4.2	12.1	-1.9	-4.4
AUSTIN - WACO	424	3.47	-7.2	-7.1	87.2	1.41	14.1	14.2	4.5	12.3	-8.9	-7.8
SAN ANTONIO	464	3.43	-5.0	-3.2	48.4	1.46	-13.6	-12.5	4.4	11.4	-8.8	-7.8
CORPUS CHRISTI	338	3.49	-3.2	-3.2	49.6	1.53	-1.4	8.0	3.6	11.8	-9.7	-8.5
<u>MOUNTAIN</u>												
EASTERN COLORADO	1,064	3.37	-.8	-.5	263.1	1.52	13.1	13.2	19.3	11.7	-5.5	-5.3
GREAT BASIN	518	3.43	-3.4	-1.6	253.9	1.82	9.7	10.3	6.1	12.4	-9.0	-8.4
CENTRAL ARIZONA	819	3.47	-9.0	-6.5	255.5	1.05	29.4	28.3	14.3	11.6	-5.6	-3.6
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	825	3.51	-5.4	-4.4	85.7	1.67	18.8	15.5	8.6	11.8	-7.0	-5.3
<u>PACIFIC</u>												
PUGET SOUND	1,240	3.51	-2.4	-.3	467.4	1.74	19.1	21.3	25.6	11.9	-4.3	-2.7
INLAND EMPIRE	192	3.55	-5.0	-3.3	120.3	1.77	2.8	4.7	4.9	11.7	-6.8	-5.1
COMBINED AREAS (69)	60,704	3.50	-2.2	-1.2	12,169.2*	1.46	16.2	16.8	826.3	11.3	-5.5	-3.5
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TABLE 6.-WHOLE MILK, SKIM MILK ITEMS, MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM, AND TOTAL FLUID ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, MARCH 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	CREAM				TOTAL FLUID			
	MARCH 1968		CHANGE 1968 FROM 1967		MARCH 1968		CHANGE 1968 FROM 1967	
	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</u>								
<u>SOUTHERN GROUP</u>								
ST. LOUIS	7.9	19.0	-12.7	-3.9	1,554	3.11	1.0	2.0
OZARKS	2.3	18.5	26.8	9.7	450	3.27	.7	0
KANSAS CITY	6.6	22.8	-4.3	-7.0	1,614	3.15	-1.8	-0.2
NEOSHO VALLEY	.7	23.1	-12.1	.5	212	3.24	-2.2	3.0
WICHITA	2.2	25.3	-7.7	2.1	598	3.13	-.4	2.2
<u>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</u>								
PAOUCAH	.6	24.6	14.1	12.6	241	3.26	4.2	3.2
NASHVILLE	2.0	28.0	6.2	4.5	991	3.21	4.2	2.4
MEMPHIS	2.9	24.4	-3.6	-2.1	629	3.34	3.7	3.3
KNOXVILLE 4/	.9	26.5	-28.1	-23.0	541	3.25	3.5	4.9
CHATTANOOGA	.8	26.8	-22.7	-21.3	308	3.34	.2	-1.0
MISSISSIPPI	2.3	27.1	-3.3	-.9	788	3.59	4.9	5.8
<u>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</u>								
<u>NORTHERN GROUP</u>								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	1.3	28.3	-11.9	.2	541	3.32	.2	1.7
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	3.2	23.5	-14.8	-7.4	983	3.36	-2.6	-2.2
REO RIVER VALLEY	1.1	24.7	-7.8	-6.7	391	3.20	-5.6	-3.6
TEXAS PANHANDLE	1.2	25.3	-5.1	-10.2	255	3.30	-9.4	-6.4
LU880CK - PLAINVIEW	1.4	28.9	-5.4	19.9	228	3.34	-4.5	-3.4
<u>SOUTHERN GROUP</u>								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	1.4	26.6	-14.0	-12.3	387	3.63	6.1	4.6
NEW ORLEANS	2.2	23.5	-11.4	-7.4	759	3.74	2.9	1.7
NORTH TEXAS	11.8	24.6	-2.3	-4.2	1,647	3.18	3.3	3.5
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	1.5	28.7	-24.7	-11.4	407	3.13	-6.8	-3.8
AUSTIN - WACO	1.8	29.0	-2.8	.9	518	3.28	-4.2	-4.1
SAN ANTONIO	1.3	25.2	8.0	14.5	518	3.37	-5.9	-4.1
CORPUS CHRISTI	.9	26.7	1.1	-1.0	392	3.37	-3.1	-1.9
<u>MOUNTAIN</u>								
EASTERN COLORADO	8.6	22.1	24.6	12.0	1,355	3.25	1.7	1.8
GREAT BASIN	6.7	28.8	-2.0	2.2	784	3.20	.5	1.8
CENTRAL ARIZONA	6.0	24.1	2.0	5.7	1,095	3.13	-2.1	-.4
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	3.1	25.6	5.2	13.7	922	3.49	-3.6	-2.9
<u>PACIFIC</u>								
PUGET SOUND	12.8	28.1	-1.4	3.3	1,745	3.34	2.5	4.6
INLAND EMPIRE	2.5	28.4	-10.8	-7.0	320	3.20	-2.3	-.5
COMBINED AREAS (69)	509.1	22.6	-11.6	-7.6	74,210	3.38	.3	1.2
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 5/	---	---	---	---	15,880	---	-3.8	-2.2

* CORRECTION: February figure should have been 11,990.5.

1/ Data for February 1968 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties.

4/ Sales for marketing area as defined after the 1967 amendment.

5/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 7.--Federal milk order Class I price formula information, April 1968

Marketing area	Basic	Fluid	Supply-demand		Other	Class I price
	price	Diff.	Computed	Effective	2/	
	<u>1/</u>					
	Dollars per 100 pounds					
Massachusetts-R.I.-N.H.	3/6.08E	---	-0.06	-0.06	+0.37	4/6.39
Connecticut	3/6.08E	5/0.40	- .06	- .06	+ .37	4/6.79
New York-New Jersey	6.03E	---	- .13	*	+ .08	6.11
Delaware Valley	6.45E	---	+ .20	+ .20	0	6.65
Upper Chesapeake Bay	Uses the Delaware Valley Class I price less 10 cents					6.55
Washington, D. C.	Uses the Delaware Valley Class I price less 10 cents					6.55
Wheeling	4.02	1.73	- .12	- .12	+ .23	5.86
Clarksburg	4.02	1.98	0	0	+ .14	6.14
Tri-State	4.02	1.55	0	0	+ .23	5.80
Appalachian	4.02	1.93	---	---	+ .23	6.18
Tampa Bay	4.02	3.00	- .12	- .12	---	6.90
Southeastern Florida	4.02	3.20	- .12	- .12	---	7.10
Upper Florida	4.02	2.80	---	---	---	6.82
Upstate Michigan	4.02	1.29	---	---	+ .23	5.54
Southern Michigan	4.02	1.40	- .21	- .21	+ .23	5.44
Northwestern Ohio	4.02	1.25	0	0	+ .23	5.50
Northeastern Ohio	4.02	1.67	- .25	- .25	+ .23	5.67
Columbus	4.02	1.25	+ .10	+ .10	+ .23	5.60
Miami Valley	4.02	1.24	+ .27	+ .27	+ .23	5.76
Cincinnati	4.02	1.34	+ .27	+ .27	+ .23	5.86
Youngstown-Warren	Uses the Northeastern Ohio Class I price plus 10¢					5.77
Mich. Upper Peninsula	4.02	1.15	- .96	- .24	+ .23	5.16
Northeastern Wisconsin	4.02	.74	- .96	- .24	+ .23	4.75
Milwaukee	4.02	.88	6/	- .24	+ .23	4.89
Rock River Valley	4.02	.92	6/	- .24	+ .23	4.93
Northeastern Indiana	4.02	1.16	6/	- .24	+ .23	5.17
Fort Wayne	4.02	1.20	0	0	+ .23	5.45
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	4.02	1.29	+ .21	+ .21	+ .23	5.75
Indianapolis	4.02	1.27	0	0	+ .23	5.52
Southern Illinois	Uses the St. Louis Class I price less 7 cents					5.34
Madison	4.02	.88	6/	- .24	+ .23	4.89
Central Illinois	4.02	1.19	6/	- .24	+ .23	5.20
Duluth-Superior	4.02	.90	---	---	+ .23	5.15
Minneapolis-St. Paul	4.02	.86	- .33	- .24	+ .23	4.87
Eastern South Dakota	4.02	1.30	- .33	- .14	+ .24	5.42
Black Hills	4.02	2.15	---	---	+ .23	6.40
North Central Iowa	4.02	1.05	6/	- .24	+ .23	5.06
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	4.02	1.10	6/	- .24	+ .23	5.11
Quad Cities-Dubuque	4.02	1.10	6/	- .24	+ .23	5.11
Des Moines	4.02	1.25	6/	- .24	+ .23	5.26
Sioux City	4.02	1.40	---	---	+ .23	5.65
Nebraska-Western Iowa	4.02	1.40	---	---	+ .23	5.65
Minnesota-North Dakota	4.02	.86	---	---	+ .23	5.11

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Table 7.--Federal milk order Class I price formula information, April 1968 -Con.

Marketing area	Basic	Fluid	Supply-demand		Other	Class I
	price 1/	Diff.	Computed	Effective	2/	price
Dollars per 100 pounds						
St. Louis	4.02	1.40	6/-0.24	7/-0.24	+0.23	5.41
Ozarks	Uses the St. Louis Class I price less 25 cents					5.16
Kansas City	4.02	1.30	8/	*	+ .23	5.55
Neosho Valley	4.02	1.34	---	---	+ .23	5.59
Wichita	4.02	1.60	---	---	+ .23	5.85
Paducah	Uses the St. Louis Class I price plus 25 cents					5.66
Nashville	4.02	1.38	- .02	- .02	+ .23	5.61
Memphis	4.02	1.74	+ .19	*	+ .23	5.99
Knoxville	4.02	1.50	- .20	- .20	+ .23	5.55
Chattanooga	4.02	1.75	+ .28	+ .28	+ .23	6.28
Mississippi	4.02	2.27	- .12	*	+ .23	6.52
Central Arkansas	4.02	1.74	+ .19	*	+ .23	5.99
Fort Smith	4.02	1.75	+ .19	*	+ .23	6.00
Oklahoma Metropolitan	4.02	1.78	---	---	+ .23	6.03
Red River Valley	Uses the Oklahoma Metropolitan Class I price plus 22¢					6.25
Texas Panhandle	4.02	2.05	---	---	+ .23	6.30
Lubbock-Plainview	Uses the North Texas Class I price plus 10 cents					6.47
Northern Louisiana	4.02	2.27	---	---	+ .23	6.52
New Orleans	4.02	2.65	- .36	*	+ .23	6.90
North Texas	4.02	2.12	---	---	+ .23	6.37
Central West Texas	Uses the North Texas Class I price plus 25 cents					6.62
Austin-Waco	Uses the North Texas Class I price plus 38 cents					6.75
San Antonio	Uses the North Texas Class I price plus 42 cents					6.79
Corpus Christi	Uses the North Texas Class I price plus 75 cents					7.12
Eastern Colorado	4.02	2.10	- .06	- .06	+ .23	6.29
Great Basin	4.02	2.05	0	0	+ .23	6.30
Western Colorado	Uses the Eastern Colorado Class I price less 5 cents					6.24
Central Arizona	4.02	2.30	- .06	- .06	+ .23	6.49
Rio Grande Valley	4.02	2.15	- .02	- .02	+ .23	6.38
Puget Sound	4.02	1.65	---	---	+ .23	5.90
Inland Empire	4.02	1.90	- .13	- .13	+ .23	6.02

* Suspended.

1/ All markets based on Minnesota-Wisconsin price except where indicated.

E-Economic index price.

2/ Other adjustments due to bracketing, relation to other markets, or temporary amendments effective during the month.

3/ Excludes 45 cents due to tie with New York-New Jersey economic index price.

4/ Class I price specified in order.

5/ Added to the bracketed price.

6/ The April 10, 1966 determination continues the amount of the Chicago supply-demand adjustor (minus 24 cents).

7/ St. Louis portion of supply-demand adjustor suspended.

8/ Data not reported by market administrator.

Table 8.--Prices and economic indexes used in Federal milk order formulas to determine April prices, with comparisons

Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk			
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.
	1968	1968	1967
	Dol. per 100 lb.	f.o.b. plant	
United States manufacturing plants, 3.5% <u>1/</u>	4.06	3.89	3.86
Minnesota-Wisconsin manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% <u>2/</u>	4.18	4.02	3.98
Midwest condenseries, 3.5%	4.078	3.920	3.880
Local plants as listed in: (3.5%)			
Appalachian.	3.62	3.45	3.37
Upstate Michigan	4.10	3.98	3.85
Neosho Valley.	3.75	3.42	3.62
New Orleans.	3.55	3.44	3.37

Dairy product and unit	Market price		
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.
	1968	1968	1967
	Cents		
Price per pound:			
Butter, Chicago, 92-score	66.44	66.44	66.45
Butter, Chicago, 93(92)-score	66.44	66.44	66.46
Butter, New York, 92-score	67.28	67.24	67.22
Butter, New York, 92-score <u>3/</u>	67.22	67.25	67.24
Butter, New York, 93-score	67.58	67.40	67.25
Cheese, Cheddars, Wisconsin Primary markets	47.60	45.19	44.88
Nonfat dry milk:			
Spray, Chicago area plants	21.96	19.49	19.47
Spray, at Chicago	24.30	21.28	20.80
Roller, at Chicago	23.65	4/	20.38
Roller, New York, PPC "other brands"	24.12	21.26	20.32
Price per 40-quart can:			
	Dollars		
Cream, Southeastern Pennsylvania average			
mid-point of range (CL & LCL)	27.69	27.90	27.04

Economic factor	Index value for the month		
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.
	1968	1968	1967
	Index		
U. S. wholesale commodity prices, 1957-59=100	108.4	108.3	105.3
Local factors, bases described in order:			
New England:			
Dairy feed price	92.69	95.26	102.47
Farm wage rates <u>5/</u>	145.80	145.80	133.68
Disposable personal income <u>5/</u>	148.73	148.73	139.51
Pennsylvania:			
Dairy feed price	113.0	111.7	114.2
Farm prices other than dairy	99.4	99.4	104.6

1/ Converted by using New York 92-score butter price (mid-point) times 0.125

2/ Converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.120.

3/ 16th of preceding month through 15th of current month.

4/ Insufficient daily price data.

5/ Quarterly data used in Class I formula for the indicated month.

Table 9.--Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, April 1/

Marketing area	Base price		Excess price		Marketing area	Base price		Excess price	
	April		April			April		April	
	1968	1967	1968	1967		1968	1967	1968	1967
	Dollars per 100 lb.					Dollars per 100 lb.			
Appalachian	: 6.13	5.61	4.85	3.37	Memphis	: 5.99	5.86	4.48	4.13
Black Hills	: 5.10	5.02	3.90	3.63	Milwaukee	: 4.57	4.39	4.20	4.00
Central Arkansas	: 6.08	5.90	5.44	4.37	Mississippi	: 5.96	5.77	3.84	3.65
Chattanooga	: 5.89	5.45	4.14	3.31	Nashville	: 5.31	4.96	4.18	3.98
Clarksburg	: 5.89	5.49	4.07	3.87	New Orleans	: 5.97	5.43	3.84	3.65
Delaware Valley	: 6.20	---	4.10	---	Puget Sound	: 5.62	4.95	4.22	4.16
Eastern South Dakota	: ---	4.95	---	3.93	Red River Valley	: 5.42	5.31	4.08	3.87
Fort Smith	: 5.89	5.73	5.21	4.60	Southern Michigan	: 5.09	4.75	4.11	3.91
Kansas City	: 5.22	4.89	4.11	3.91	Texas Panhandle	: 5.73	5.66	3.85	3.65
Knoxville	: 5.16	4.84	4.18	3.46	Upper Chesapeake Bay	: 5.96	5.42	4.04	3.84
Lubbock-Plainview	: 6.02	5.55	3.84	3.64	Washington, D. C.	: 6.13	5.54	4.04	3.84
Madison	: 4.66	4.40	4.18	3.98	Wheeling	: ---	5.14	---	3.87

1/ See footnotes on table 1 for location at which price is reported.

Table 10.--Seasonal incentive fund excluded under various Federal milk orders, April

Marketing area	April		Marketing area	April	
	1968	1967		1968	1967
	Dol.	per 100 lb.		Dol.	per 100 lb.
Central Arizona	0.15	0.15	Massachusetts-R.I.-N.H.	0.20	0.23
Central Illinois	.25	.10	Miami Valley	.24	.20
Cincinnati	.24	.20	Nebraska-Western Iowa	.42	.40
Columbus	.24	.20	New York-New Jersey	.20	.23
Connecticut	.30	.33	Ozarks	.25	.10
Eastern South Dakota	.15	---	Paducah	.50	.50
Fort Wayne	.20	.20	St. Louis	.25	.10
Indianapolis	.30	.43	Sioux City	.40	.38
Inland Empire	.30	.30	Southern Illinois	.25	.10
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	.40	.47	Tri-State	.24	.20
			Wichita		

Table 11.--Fluid and imitation milk sales in Federal milk order markets 1/

Product Composition	February 1968			March 1968			April 1968		
	Mkts.	Handlers	Volume	Mkts.	Handlers	Volume	Mkts.	Handlers	Volume
	Number		1,000 lb.	Number		1,000 lb.	Number		1,000 lb.
Filled milk:									
Nondairy fat and:									
Fluid skim milk	19	37	3,488	19	41	4,118	19	43	4,046
Nonfat dry milk	8	22	1,078	11	24	1,072	11	21	893
Imitation milk:									
Nondairy fat and:									
Sodium caseinate and other protein	12	20	2/	10	15	2/	8	11	2/
Total	30*	79	4,566	30*	80	5,190	3/28*	75	4,939

* Represents number of markets reporting sales of one or more products. 1/ The survey information reported here may not reflect all sales of filled and imitation milks in all order markets. 2/ Unknown.

3/ Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Central Arizona, Central Illinois, Cincinnati, Columbus, Corpus Christi, Duluth-Superior, Eastern Colorado, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Miami Valley, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Nebraska-Western Iowa, New York-New Jersey, North Central Iowa, Northeastern Ohio, Northwestern Indiana, Northwestern Ohio, Oklahoma Metropolitan, Red River Valley, St. Louis, San Antonio, Southern Illinois, Southern Michigan, Tri-State, Upper Chesapeake Bay, Wheeling, and Youngstown-Warren.

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Amendments:

6 Markets - April 1 (33 FR 5198, 3/30/68).

Cincinnati	Louisville-Lex.-Evans.
Columbus	Miami Valley
Indianapolis	Tri-State

Amendment changes the Class I butterfat differentials in the Cincinnati, Columbus, and Louisville-Lexington-Evansville orders to 0.120 times the Chicago butter price for the preceding month. Action revises the seasonal incentive payment plan (Louisville plan) in each of the above orders. Amendment establishes the average of the monthly basic formula prices for the preceding calendar year as the basis for computing the rate of "take-out" for each month of April through July. The following percentages of each average price would represent the "take-out" rate in the respective markets: Cincinnati, Miami Valley, Tri-State, and Columbus, six percent; Indianapolis, eight percent; and, Louisville-Lexington-Evansville, ten percent. The maximum deduction would be 40 cents in Louisville-Lexington-Evansville, 30 cents in Indianapolis, and 25 cents in the four other orders. The "pay-back" provisions in the Tri-State, Cincinnati, Miami Valley, and Columbus orders are revised providing for one-fourth of the total amount deducted to be paid back during each of the months of September through December.

North Texas and Oklahoma Metropolitan - April 1 (33 FR 5200, 3/30/68). Amendment deletes the supply-demand adjusters to the Class I prices in the North Texas and Oklahoma Metropolitan orders. The Red River Valley, Austin-Waco, Corpus Christi, Central West Texas, Lubbock-Plainview, and San Antonio markets are similarly affected since their prices are based on either the North Texas or Oklahoma Metropolitan Class I price.

Northwestern Ohio - April 1 (33 FR 4913, 3/23/68). Action establishes the Class I price differential at \$1.25. The emergency 20-cent Class I price increase and minimum basic formula price of \$4.05 are continued for the month of April 1968. Action reduces the Class I butterfat differential from 0.127 to 0.120 times the Chicago butter price.

Wichita - April 1 (33 FR 5200, 3/30/68). This amendment deletes the supply-demand adjuster to the Class I price from the Wichita order.

Suspensions:

Kansas City - April 1 (33 FR 5086, 3/28/68). Action suspends the supply-demand adjuster to the Class I price for the months of April and May 1968.

Mississippi - April 1 (33 FR 5087, 3/28/68). Action suspends the supply-demand adjuster to the Class I price for the months of April, May, and June 1968.

New Orleans - April 1 (33 FR 5086, 3/28/68). Action suspends the supply-demand adjuster to the Class I price for the months of April, May, and June 1968.

St. Louis - April 1 (33 FR 5199, 3/30/68). Action suspends the supply-demand adjuster to the Class I price for the months of April and May 1968. The Ozarks, Paducah, and Southern Illinois markets are similarly affected since their prices are based on the St. Louis Class I price.

Tampa Bay - April 20 (33 FR 6096, 4/20/68). This order suspends, for the months of April through July 1968, the provisions that limit the quantity of producer milk that may be diverted to nonpool plants by cooperatives and proprietary handlers.

Wichita - April 1 (33 FR 5039, 3/27/68). From the effective date of this order through November 1968, action suspends all provisions of the order relating to the seasonal incentive payment plan (Louisville plan).

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